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**PETITION  
FOR PROSECUTION OF APPLICATION IN BROADENING REISSUE OF PATENT  
JOINT INVENTOR REFUSES TO JOIN IN APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47

Applicants hereby petition the Office pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) for examination of the above-identified application for broadening reissue on behalf of non-signing inventor David W. Knapp. As stated in the attached Declaration of Jonathan T. Kaplan, Mr. Knapp has refused, in writing made to Applicants' attorneys in response to Applicants' repeated requests for his cooperation, to join in the application.

The last known address of the non-cooperating inventor David W. Knapp is:

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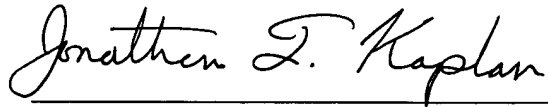
As shown in the attached Declaration, Mr. Knapp has responded to letters sent to this address.

Charge Deposit Account No. 02-4270 in the amount \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the payment of any fee required for this Petition to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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